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0-4	Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared using	PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.01.2003)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	European Patent Office (EPO) (RO/EP)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	P 42 664 WO
I	Title of invention	AN INNOVATIVE METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF PROTON CONDUCTING NANOPOLYMERIC MEMBRANES FOR USE IN FUEL CELLS OR IN CATALYTIC MEMBRANE REACTORS
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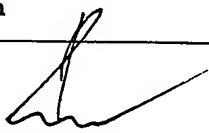
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V	Designation of States	
V-1	Regional Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	<p>AP: GH/GM/KE/LS/MW/MZ/SD/SL/SZ/TZ/UG/ZM/ZW and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT</p> <p>EA: AM/AZ/BY/KG/KZ/MD/RU/TJ/TM and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Eurasian Patent Convention and of the PCT</p> <p>EP: AT/BE/BG/CH&amp;LI/CY/CZ/DE/DK/EE/ES/FI/FR/GB/GR/HU/IE/IT/LU/MC/NL/PT/SE/SL/SK/TR and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT</p> <p>OA: BF/BJ/CF/CG/CI/CM/GA/GN/GQ/GW/ML/MR/NE/SN/TD/TG and any other State which is a member State of OAPI and a Contracting State of the PCT <i>gepr. 87</i></p>
V-2	National Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	<p>AE/AG/AL/AM/AT/AU/AZ/BA/BB/BG/BR/BY/BZ/CA/CH&amp;LI/CN/CO/CR/CU/CZ/DE/DK/DM/DZ/EC/EE/ES/FI/GB/GD/GE/GH/GM/HR/HU/ID/IN/IS/JP/KE/KG/KP/KR/KZ/LC/LK/LR/LS/LT/LU/LW/MA/MD/MG/MK/MN/MW/MX/MZ/NE/NO/NZ/OM/PH/PL/PT/RO/RU/SQ/SL/SE/SG/SK/SI/TJ/TM/TN/TR/TT/TZ/UA/UG/US/UZ/VC/VN/YU/ZA/ZM/ZW</p>
V-5	Precautionary Designation Statement  In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.	
V-6	Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations	NONE
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-1-1	Filing date	22 March 2002 (22.03.2002)
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VI-1-3	Country	IT
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)

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VIII	<b>Declarations</b>	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
IX	<b>Check list</b>	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	5	-
IX-2	Description	22	-
IX-3	Claims	6	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	EZABST00.TXT
IX-5	Drawings	1	-
IX-7	TOTAL	35	
	<b>Accompanying items</b>	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-13	Priority document(s)	Item(s) VI-1	-
IX-17	PCT-EASY diskette	-	Diskette
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	1	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	
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10-2	Drawings:		
10-2-1	Received	✓	
10-2-2	Not received		
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application		
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)		

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10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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